

MASSIE KILLED BY SIDNA ALLEN

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While the bodies of the two men were being examined, the jury was in view of the acquittal of Victor M. Allen, it would seem the conviction of Wesley Edwards is certain. The young men were together, and the one who leaped from the bench, lowering his pistol as he came and advancing to the bar, wore a black shirt. Victor Allen was able to convince the jury that it was his cousin, Wesley, and not he, who wore that shirt.

Would Die for Fun.

Fried Allen said to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch the day of his capture that when the posse was searching the mountains for the fugitives the hiding place of the three was in imminent danger of discovery. Wesley Edwards then wanted to fire at the officers for amusement, and was only dissuaded by his uncle, Jasper Allen, friendly father, said he had told him that he would associate with Wesley Edwards, whom he regarded as a bad man.

An interesting point is that the two men now prisoners will not have the advantage of the evidence of Floyd and Claude Allen as unrepentant prisoners, as did the others of the accused. The two condemned men were sentenced by Judge Staples only three days ago. Had the arrests been made the early part of the past week Judge Staples would probably have deferred sentence in their case as in the others, so that they might testify without the stigma before the jury of being under the judgment of the law.

The identity of the trial judge is a matter for the Governor. It is an assumption that he will ask Judge Staples to continue with the trial. A reward of \$10,000 is out for Wesley Edwards, while it is understood that for Sidna Allen will reach \$2,500. The United States government has agreed to the reward for the older man, but he is wanted by the Federal courts in North Carolina on a charge of robbery. He was indicted and tried for perjury at the counterfeiting trial and convicted. An appeal was allowed him, the news reaching Hillsville on the day of the murders. The bail was ordered forfeited by the United States District Court and a reward offered for Sidna Allen's arrest.

After the shooting on March 14, Sidna Allen rode to his home, seven miles south of Hillsville. He owned there a store, a farm and a home which would grade as a fashionable Richmond street. It has hardwood floors, bathroom, neon lights and is handsomely furnished. An expensive piano is part of the furniture. His wife was a daughter of Oliver Mitchell, who died since the tragedy, and is a woman of education and refinement. They have two little daughters. All this—home, farm, store, wife and children—have been left to Sidna Allen through one minute's yielding to a governmental temper and a life-long contempt for law and order. He closed his store, loaded his revolver, and taking his wife and children outside the house, in the light of the dying day, he pointed out a knoll where he wished to be buried. "I am pleased," he said, "to surrender. They will execute me. If I resist, they will shoot me dead." And he rode away into the Blue Ridge.

Judge Staples told Floyd and Claude Allen when he sentenced them that they were their own sentence that day in the Hillsville courthouse.

CAR SERVICE RESUMED

Officials Make Every Endeavor to Stop Rioting in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., September 14.—Car service which has been interrupted by a strike, was resumed today, but it is estimated that the cars running, manned by strikers, are not a brick was thrown, which is a common occurrence at all points. The cars are being run by the city, and the strikers are being kept out of the city. The city is now in a state of emergency, and the strikers are being kept out of the city.

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GIBSON AT WORK ON HIS DEFENSE

Expects to Be Instantly Cleared of Charge of Killing Mrs. Szabo.

Middletown, N. Y., September 14.—Burton W. Gibson, the accused lawyer, declared in his cell in the Goshen jail today that he was preparing a defense which would clear him instantly of the charge that he murdered his client, Rosa Menschik Szabo. He refused to reveal, however, what facts he expected to present to the court when he is arraigned on September 21 to refute the charge that he strangled Mrs. Szabo before she was "drowned" in Greenwood Lake, N. Y., while the pair were boating together on July 19. Gibson has not yet engaged a lawyer to defend him.

"I'll get a lawyer when the situation warrants it," he said in an apparently bored manner.

Continue Investigations.

New York, September 14.—Representatives of the Austro-Hungarian consulate continued their investigations today to learn what disposition was made of \$1,000 of funds of Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, for whose alleged murder at Greenwood Lake, Burton W.

Gibson is now incarcerated in Goshen, N. Y.

Gibson, as curator of Mrs. Szabo's estate, opened an account in a local bank in August under the name of "Estate of Rosa Menschik Szabo," and deposited \$7,325. Subsequently Gibson, as executor, withdrew all but \$257. The investigators are trying to find out what he did with the money. There are reports that Mrs. Szabo had an attorney other than Gibson, and detectives are hunting for him.

BRETT SAILS FOR AMERICA

Will Marry Miss Antonette Heckscher on October 1.

Larry Brett, the heir to Lord Fisher, is a passenger on the steamship Campana, which sailed for New York today. He is to be married to Miss Antonette Heckscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Heckscher, of 605 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on October 1, at the country home of the bride's parents, near Huntington, L. I.

This engagement was announced in September, 1911, but later it was reported from both London and Paris that it had been broken off. Later, Miss Heckscher paid a visit to Mr. Brett at his home in New York, and it is supposed the engagement was renewed. Miss Heckscher is well known socially in New York, and is said to be a woman of great refinement.

There was an unusual number of relatives and friends at Union Station to see Mr. Brett off, and he is going to the United States absolutely unaccompanied. Asked if there was any hostility on the part of his parents towards the marriage, Mr. Brett replied: "No, sir, why should there be?" When asked for some details of the ceremony Mr. Brett replied that beyond the date of the ceremony he did not know any of the details.

Say He Had Gun.

Dan Hodgins, colored, was arrested last night for being disorderly and carrying a concealed weapon—a revolver.

John Smith and Edward Evans, negro drivers, were arrested for cruelty to their teams.

Boys' School Clothes

School opens this week, and you want your boy to be well dressed and neat. You also want clothes for him that will wear and withstand the hard knocks of the school boy. Mothers, as a rule, think the selection of a boy's school clothes a difficult problem. It's the easiest thing in the world here.

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CARROLL COUNTY OUTLAWS CAUGHT IN DES MOINES BY DETECTIVES

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tragedy was the fault of the officers, who, he said, began the shooting. "We heard a few days before Floyd Allen began the shooting," Sheriff Webb had bought 100 rounds of cartridges and had made the remark that he was going to show that Allen gang some "real court," but we did not expect trouble that day, and there wouldn't have been any if the officers had not begun it."

Allen said to-night that he will not resist extradition. He will go back to Virginia peacefully, he says, and face the music. He will stand trial and believe that he will be acquitted. Allen has been a constant reader of the newspapers and has known all that has been done in an effort to apprehend him. He says he has made no effort to hide since he reached Des Moines. He has been on the streets every day, and Edwards has been about town every night.

Report Is Confirmed.

Greensboro, N. C., September 14.—J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem, counsel for Sidna Allen in his recent counterfeiting case here prior to the Hillsville tragedy, tonight confirmed the report of the arrest of Allen in Iowa. Relatives of Allen retained Mr. Buxton to look after his interests shortly after the Hillsville affair.

Sidna Allen is forty-six years old and was the leader of the gang which murdered Judge Massie. Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, Sheriff Webb and others at Hillsville on March 14. During the melee he was shot through the arm. He is a brother of Floyd Allen, now under sentence of death for his part in the Carroll County tragedy, and an uncle of Claude Allen, who also has been sentenced to electrocution.

Wesley Edwards is twenty years old. He is illiterate and has spent most of his life in operating illicit distilleries in the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina. He is thought to have played a prominent part in the courthouse tragedy, and there is a heavy reward outstanding for his arrest.

The Hillsville courthouse shooting was one of the most sensational criminal affairs of modern times. It took place on the morning of March 14 of this year, immediately following the conviction on minor charges and sentencing of Floyd Allen by Judge Thornton L. Massie. The judge was killed by a bullet fired by Wesley Edwards, a member of the gang.

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When informed of the arrest of his brother, Sidna Allen, Floyd Allen had little to say. Asked whether he knew where Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards had been since they left Carroll County, he said that he did not. Further than this none of the prisoners would comment on the capture of the man who is regarded as the leader of the clan and on whose head the highest reward was placed.

"Have you had a spiritual adviser with you since you have been in jail in Roanoke?"

"One minister," said Floyd, "and once a prison evangelist came to see us."

"Would you like to have a minister of the Gospel come to see you?"

"Yes, we would like to hear what he might have to say that would be helpful."

Engagement Announced.

Ashtabula, Va., September 14.—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Midyette, of Ashtabula, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolina, to Dr. Hall Carter, the wedding to take place in December.

WILLIAM F. LYNN DEAD

Father of Former President of Bank in Washington.

Leesburg, Va., September 14.—William F. Lynn, president of the National Bank of Leesburg, died at his home here yesterday afternoon, after a long illness of typhoid fever. He was sixty-nine years old and a native of Leesburg.

The funeral services will take place from the residence at 5 o'clock this Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GRUBBS—Died, Saturday, at 2:15 o'clock P. M., at his residence, No. 294 North Addison Street, Mr. W. L. GRUBBS, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He is survived by four children, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. Samuel S. Hart and Mr. John M. Grubbs, of this city, and Mr. Lewis T. Grubbs, of Toledo, Ohio.

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JACKSON—Died, Friday, September 13, at 11 P. M., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Robertson, in the fifty-fourth year of her age. Mrs. J. JACKSON.

GOEWIN—Died in Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Va., Thursday, September 12, 1912, MRS. MARIANNA GOEWIN, age 79 years.

WILKINS—Died, at her residence, 165 South First Street, Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, MISS NANNIE FARRER WILKINS, in her seventy-third year.

The funeral at Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, MONDAY MORNING at 11:30 o'clock.

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